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S*T. James', Decemb.* 1. The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tewkesbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edmond Bray* and *Richard Dowdeſwell* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Eſſex*, Lord High-Steward of the ſaid Borough.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Tewkesbury*, in the County of *Glocester*.

WE *beg Leave, moſt Gracious Sovereign, with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Arms, and thoſe of Your Allies, in* Germany, *under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *whoſe great Conduct, with the Gallantry of thoſe Troops, have and will (we doubt not) effectually convince Your Enemies, what we and all good Subjects always believed, that we can't fail of Succeſs in ſo juſt a Cauſe, under the Management of ſo Wiſe and Pious a Queen, whoſe Auſpicious Reign we heartily Pray to be long bleſſed with, and that Your Majeſty may have the ſame Succeſs in all Your Undertakings: Who are Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient and moſt Dutiful Subjects.*

The following Addreſs has alſo been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Brockpon Tweed*, in Guild Aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE unparallel'd Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms, under the admirable Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, *in Conjunction with Your Allies, over the French and* Bavarian *Forces at* Blenheim, *fills us Your Dutiful Subjects with an inconceiveable Joy.*

We cannot but Adore that Divine Providence which favours Your Juſt and Generous Undertakings, and ſmiles upon the watchful Care, wherewith Your Royal Breaſt is perpetually exerciſed, on behalf of the Liberties of Europe, *and the Security of the Proteſtant Religion, againſt the Grand Aggreſſor of both; whoſe Hopes from our Diviſions are utterly defeated, by Your Majeſty's Royal Inclination of an Indulgent Diſpoſition towards all Your Subjects without Diſtinction.*

The noble Exploits of Your Captain-General, and the undaunted Bravery of Your Forces in the Action of that memorable Day, whereby ſo great a Turn was given to the Affairs of Europe, *not only Secures the Empire in its moſt valuable Concerns, and reflects its Benign Influences on the moſt diſtant Parts of the known World, but is alſo an happy Omen, that late Poſterity ſhall have no cauſe to be embroil'd in thoſe bloody Struggles in Future Wars, wherewith the Exorbitant Powers of the* French *Monarch, and his boundleſs Deſigns, ſeem'd to threaten them.*

Herein, Dread Sovereign, *You have given an unexceptionable Evidence to the World of Your Capacity, to maintain that Province of preſerving the Ballance of* Europe, *peculiar to thoſe that Sway the* Engliſh *Scepter.*

From henceforth the Haughty Monarch of France *muſt boaſt no more that his Troops are Invincible, nor an Ambitious Elector (relying on them as ſuch) entertain vain Hopes of the Imperial Dignity, whilſt Your Majeſty ſits the* Engliſh *Throne, bleſt with the Affections of Your People, and* England *can furniſh ſuch Generals and Soldiers as are Strangers to Fear, but what they ſee of it in their Enemies Faces.*

That Your Majeſty may long Live to be the Comfort and Delight of Your Subjects; the Refuge of the Oppreſſed; the Terror of Your Enemies; the Head of the Reformed Intereſt, and the Defender of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law eſtabliſh'd, ſhall ever be the earneſt Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed the 17th Day of *November*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of St. *Aſaph*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Lrod Archbiſhop of *York*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Prebendaries, of the Cathedral Church, and the Clergy, of the Diocele of *St. Aſaph.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

ALthough we of this Dioceſe were not ſo happy as to be in the number of the firſt, who had the Honour of approaching Your Royal Preſence with their Juſt Acknowledgment of Your late unprecedented Beneſaction to the Church and Service of God, this See being then void; Yet, now that You have been pleaſed out of Your abundant Goodneſs to fill it, we make bold to offer, and humbly beſeech Your Majeſty to accept of our unfeigned Thanks for giving up ſo great a Branch of Your own Revenue, towards the Support of ſuch of the Clergy as were not before ſufficiently provided for: And likewiſe for Your doing it at that time, in the midſt of an Expenſive War, thereby ſetting before Your Subjects ſuch an Illuſtrious Example alſo of Truſting only in Almighty God for the Succeſs of it.

And we humbly crave Leave to take this happy Oppertunity of joyning with Your Sacred Majeſty in Admiring and Celebrating the Infinite Goodneſs and Truth, which He, the Supreme Diſpoſer of all things, hath accordingly manifeſted in the Signal Victories, which he hath ſince given to Your Majeſty's Forces, in Conjunction with Your Allies, and the Command of Your moſt Renowned Captain-General, the Duke of Marlborough; *and to Your Fleet, under the Conduct of Your Renowned Admiral, Sir* George Rooke.

That He would ſtill be graciouſly pleaſed to continue His Protection of Your Sacred Perſon, His Direction of Your Councils, His Proſpering Your Arms both by Sea and Land, and His Bleſſing upon all Your Pious Deſigns and Great Undertakings, for the Maintenance of His True Religion and Virtue in Your own Dominions, and for reſtoring Peace and Tranquillity to all Europe, *is the hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Suffolk* was preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dyſert*, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen, of the County of *Suffolk.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign: The Great and Signal Succeſſes which have attended Your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke: *Your Majeſty's Piety and Conſtant Zeal for the Church of* England, *as by Law eſtabliſhed; highly oblige us to admire Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, congratulate Your Victories, and unanimouſly to pray Your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous over us.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dunwich* was preſented by Sir *Charles Blois* Bar. and *Robert Kemp* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Freemen, of the Ancient Borough of *Dunwich*, in the County of *Suffolk.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

GIve us Leave to joyn with the reſt of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in our ſincere and hearty Congratulations of Your Majeſty, upon thoſe Great and Glorious Victories and Succeſſes, obtained by the Arms of Your Majeſty, and Your Allies, againſt that inſulting Monarch, the French *King, and his ambitious and unhappy Adherent, the Elector of* Bavaria; *which as they have far exceeded the higheſt Degree of our Hopes, ſo we humbly beſeech Almighty God, they may in the Event procure ſuch an honourable and laſting Peace to Your Majeſty, and all Your Dominions, and ſuch a firm Settlement to the Liberties of* Europe, *as may equal, if not exceed, our very Wiſhes and Deſires.*

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There is nothing in Government, that is either Great in it Self, or Good and Beneficial to Mankind, but we are sure to enjoy from the incomparable Wisdom and consummate Goodness of Your Majesty; the Instances whereof need not to be mentioned, they are so many and so great, that none of Your Subjects can be ignorant of them. And in return of our Duty, and in a deep Sense of, and unfeigned Thankfulness to Your Majesty for the same, permit us to add our hearty Prayers, That the Divine Goodness would continually Protect Your Royal Person, and Prosper Your Councils and Arms with Success: That Your Enemies may always add fresh Laurels to Your Head, and new Glories to Your Reign: That You may continue the support of the Protestant Religion, and the Ballance of Europe; and that You may enjoy a prosperous, long and happy Reign over us.

Given under our Common Seal the 27th Day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign, *Annoq; Domini* 1704.

The following Address from the Borough of *Ipswith* was presented by *John Bence*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *William Thomson*, Esq; Deputy-Recorder of the said Borough.

The humble Address of the High Steward, Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Town of *Ipswich* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

THE late remarkable Successes of Your Forces by Sea and Land, obtained by the Conduct and Bravery of Your Commanders, (the Duke of Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke) *invite us humbly to beg Leave, That we may Approach Your Royal Presence with Expressions of our grateful Acknowledgments, for thus securing the Continuance of the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's Wise and Auspicious Government. And we embrace this happy Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we shall always chearfully and effectually Contribute, to the utmost of our Power, to the Prosperity and Glory of Your Majesty's Reign.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Orford* was presented by Sir *Edmond Bacon* Bar.' and Sir *Edward Turner* Kt. their Representatives in Parliament, and *Thomas Betts* Esq; Recorder of the said Borough.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Portmen, Chief Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Corporation of *Orford* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

HAving glorified God for the Success wherewith his Divine Majesty hath blessed Your Arms, we now approach Your Royal Throne, humbly to congratulate on that occasion. Your Majesty sustains the Cause of God, and defends the Rights of Europe. *Under Your Auspicious Reign, the Honour of* England *is retrieved: Under Your most Excellent Majesty, (the Instrument that Heaven hath chosen, as well for the Comfort as Conservation of* England) *we see the Prospect of our Happiness, the Wisdom, Valour and Zeal, of Your Renowned General the Duke of* Marlborough, *and the Courage and Conduct of Sir* George Rooke, *give all Your Loyal Subjects reason to esteem them Commanders worthy of such a Princess, as the Good, the Just, and Pious* ANNE, *Queen and Mother of* England.

We hope and pray that Your Majesty may long Live; and that as at home Your Subjects find the Effects of Your Mild and Tender Government, Your Enemies abroad may feel that of Your Power.

In Testimony whereof we have hereto caused our Common Seal to be affixed the Sixth Day of *November*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of *Evesham* was presented by *Hugh Parker* and *John Rudge* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Corporation of *Evesham*, in the County of *Worcester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty upon the Successes of Your Arms, as great and glorious as the Cause they are engaged for: Your Majesty's Triumphs are not confined to one Element; but while Your Army, under the Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough, breaks the Ambitious Designs of France, by such Glorious Victories as no Age can parallel, Your Fleet too, under the Command of Sir George Rooke, triumphs over that of the Common Enemy. These Successes, Madam, are as great and remarkable as Your Majesty's Piety, that's the Occasion of 'em; for 'tis to that we chiefly attribute these Blessings, as a Reward for Your Zeal for the Protestant Religion in General, and Your Care for the Preservation of the Church of England in Particular.

May such Successes always attend Your Majesty's Arms abroad, and Peace and Unity Your Affairs at home: And, to compleat our Wishes, may Your Reign over us be as long as 'twill be glorious; being sure, while that continues, of being a perfect happy People.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this 24th day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1704.

The following Address from the Borough of *Plympton*, in the County of *Devon*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir Lewis Pollexfen* and *Thomas Jervoise* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Pawlet*, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Bayliff, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's loyal Borough of Plympton, bea Leave, with the rest of Your Majesty's Subjects, to congratulate Your Majesty on the happy Success of Your Arms, commanded by the Victorious Duke of Marlborough.

We assure Your Majesty no Persons can have a more grateful Sense of the Benefits we enjoy under Your Majesty's glorious Government; and we cannot enough admire Your Goodness in making the Welfare and Happiness of Your People Your only Aim.

We humbly beg Leave further to assure Your Majesty, That we shall ever act as Faithful Subjects, devoted to the Interest of their Gracious Sovereign; and as much as in us lies promote Your Majesty's Glorious Designs against the Common Enemy, who aims at the Destruction of the Liberties of Europe, and in particular of that of our Holy Religion Established amongst us.

The Six following Addresses being transmitted from *Ireland*, were presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

The humble Address of the Archbishops and Bishops of *Ireland*, in behalf of themselves, and their Brethren the rest of the Clergy.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Blessings God Almighty hath bestow'd on Your Majesty's Kingdoms, do find frequent Occasions of praising God, not only for placing Your Majesty on the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, but also for Your adorning the same, by Your Majesty's Exemplary Piety, Your Royal Bounty to the Church, Your most wise and steady Government, both in Church and State at home: And also for the Victorious Successes of Your Majesty's Victorious Arms abroad, under the great Valour and Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough, and Sir George Rooke, in Conjunction with Your Majesty's Allies; whereby the Common Cause and Interest of Europe is strengthened and advanced, our Enemies weakened and depress'd, and the English Courage restored to its ancient Glory and Renown.

That Your Majesty may always reap the Reward of Your Piety and Charity, in inward Comfort, in the Love and Obedience of Your Subjects, in continued Victories over Your Enemies, and at last in a Glorious, but late, Immortality; is the unanimous, hearty and sincere Prayer of Your Majesty's ever Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Deans and Chapters, and others the Clergy, of the Dioceses of *Ferns* and *Leighlin*.

WE, the Bishop, Deans and Chapters, and others the Clergy, of the Dioceses of Ferns and Leighlin, humbly crave Leave to express our Joy, on the entire Defeat of the French and Bavarian Forces near Hochstet, and other signal Successes of Your Majesty's Arms on the Danube and the Coasts of Spain, to the great humbling of the Aspiring Monarch; whereby (we hope) a Foundation is laid for an honourable Peace, and secure Settlement of the Rights and Liberties of Europe, owing, under God, to the Influence of Your Majesty's mature Resolves and Commands, and as the Reward from Heaven of Your Exemplary Piety, and constant Practice of all other Princely and Christian Virtues: The Almighty direct and prosper every Step You make towards such a Glorious End, give You Victory over all Your Enemies, that You may live long crown'd with the Blessings of Peace in this World, and enjoy an everlasting Crown of Glory in the other.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Catherlaugh*, in Your Majesty's Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Dread Sovereign,

PRovidence ordaining Your Majesty the chief Arbiter of the Great Cause of Europe, Where will You fix the Pillars of the English Bravery?

What distant Regions at once do echo forth the Triumphs? the Danube and the Mediterranean (such remote Scenes of Your Victorious Actions) do join their Sounds, and loudly tell the World, That Your Power to do Justice as boundless is, as Lewis's Ambition to usurp and be arbitrary.

The Battel of Hochstet, with the immortal Renown of Your Captain-General, How doth it, with Shame, convince the Proud Monarch, and his Bankrupt Bavarian Hero, That the Golden Forces of the one are not invincible, and the Golden Hopes of the other were but a Dream! What a Glorious Figure will this make in History! As it scarce can find a Parallel in Precedent, so 'twill shine with the brightest Lustre to succeeding Ages, and be told of You to Posterity for an everlasting Memorial. As we Your Loyal and Dutiful Protestant Subjects of this

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little County do humbly crave Leave to congratulate Your Majesty on this joyful Occasion, (our Hearts and Hands being ever ready, to the utmost of our Power, tho' we want the Numbers and Purses of others, to testify our true Zeal for Your Majesty's Honour and Service) so to this do we fervently pray.

May Victory evermore attend Your Fleets and Armies! May all Your Commanders prove wise, valiant, just and successful, as Your Illustrious Marlborough! May the Blessings of an honourable firm Peace soon succeed Your Triumphs of War! May nothing be wanting, nor Length of Days, nor Health, nor Wealth, (O!) nor the Blessing of an Heir to descend from those Royal Loyns, to make You the happiest, as most deservedly You are the best beloved Monarch upon Earth.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of *Wexford*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do from the bottom of our Hearts congratulate Your Majesty's most happy Successes this Campaign, by the most Glorious and Unparallel'd Victories obtained over Your Majesty's Enemies, both in Germany, and upon the Coast of Spain, by the Conduct and Care of Your General in executing Your Majesty's Commands, and mature Deliberations, which we doubt not will hasten a Christian Peace over all Europe.

May the King of Kings continue Your Majesty a long and victorious Blessing to Your own Subjects, and the whole Protestant Interest of Christendom: And when You have finished the Glorious Work You have begun, may You long enjoy the Blessing of Peace here, and everlasting Peace and Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, &c. of Your Majesty's City of *Limerick*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to express our Joy for the Glorious Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Armies, both by Sea and Land, under the wise and valiant Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Sir George Rooke, over the United Powers of France and Bavaria; whereby, under GOD, the Interest of Religion, and the Liberty of Europe, are restored. The Victory gained at Hochstet is so Unparallel'd, as if Providence had particularly designed it for Your Majesty, as a Reward for Your Piety and Virtue: And as Your Majesty hath thus gloriously begun, may You also continue to be the Succour and Relief of Oppressed Princes and Countries, the Terrour of Your Enemies, and the Arbiter of Europe: And that Your Reign may be long and happy over all Your Subjects, and that they may strive to serve God, and obey Your Majesty sincerely, shall be the fervent and daily Prayers of Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Witness our Hands and Common Seal at *Limerick*, the 15th day of *November*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Portreive, Burgesses, and Commons, of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal Corporation of the Borough of *Roscommon*, in *Ireland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

PErmit us, most Dread Sovereign, among the Throng of Addresses that have been laid at Your Royal Feet, to offer our most humble and sincere Thanks for Your Majesty's wonderful Vigilance and Care of the Tranquility, Safety, Honour and Wealth of Your Subjects and Kingdoms; as also to congratulate the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet and Forces by Sea and Land, under the Command and Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Sir George Rooke.

We cannot pass by without remark how memorable hitherto the Year One thousand five hundred eighty and eight has been, for the Defeat of the Spanish Armado on our own Coasts: To what Ages must then the Year One thousand seven hundred and four be Recorded? when Your Majesty, by the Blessing of God, and Success of Your Arms, secured the tottering Throne of the Empire, routed the French Forces, and subdued the Bavarians, at Land, whilst Your Fleet took the strong Town of Gibraltar, and vanquished the French Fleet, in the Mouth of their own Harbours, in the Mediterranean.

Those more than wonderful Actions and Successes loudly proclaim, That Your Majesty is set upon the Throne of Your Ancestors, not only for the Good of Your own Subjects, but the Common Good of Christendom; and must needs have a proper Influence upon their Hearts to afford Your Majesty suitable Assistance to such mighty Undertakings.

May the Blessings of Heaven give Your Majesty continual Successes in Your Affairs at Home and abroad, prolong Your days, and make them both many and prosperous: And that the Almighty may be pleased to give us some Offspring of Your Majesty to reign over our Posterity, shall be the united Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Vienna, Nov. 26. N. S. General Heister went from hence last Night towards Hungary, where he will have under his Command an Army of between 11 and 12000 Men. He intends to pass the Danube this Day at Presbourg with about 6 or 7000 of them; and Colonel Viard is to march with the rest over the River Mark towards St. George and Boing, so as to be able to joyn with General Heister near Tirnau in two or three Days. By this Disposition, the General hopes to surprize and rout several small Bodies of the Malecontents, who lie scatter'd on this side the of the River Waag; after which he will endeavour to make himself Master of Schemnitz, and the other Towns where are the Emperor's Mines. He is shortly to be reinforced by the two Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of Hohenzollern and Cusani, which are now marching hither from Strabinben. Mr. Whitworth, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy, set out from hence this Morning for Mulcow, intending to take his way by Breslaw and Dantzick.

Triers, December 1. The Batteries before Traerbach not having had the intended effect, some Alteration has been made in them, which being now perfected, we are in hopes in few days to have an Account of the Surrender of that Place.

Heydelberg, December 2. The French Garison being marched out of Landau, part of the Forces which were employed in the Siege of that Town are marching towards Bavaria, and the rest into Winter-Quarters. The Bavarian Garisons of Ingolstad, Kufstein, and Brunau, having made a Difficulty of obeying the Electore's's Orders for evacuating those Places, Prince Eugene is gone thither to adjust that Matter. The King of the Romans intends in two Days to begin his Journey to Vienna.

Hanover, December 5. Yesterday the Prince Royal of Prussia left this Place, and continued his Journey to Holland. The Duke of Marlborough, who intended to have set forward at the same time, but was prevailed upon by his Electoral Highness to stay here a day longer, took his Audiences of Leave last night, and began his Journey to the Hague early this morning. after having received at this Court all the Honours due to his Personal Merit, his Character, and the great Services he has rendered to the Common Cause in general, and particularly to the Empire.

Hague, Dec. 9. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough is expected here to morrow from Hanover; and it being believed he will pass through Amsterdams, Preparation are made there for his Reception. The States had ordered one of their Yachts to attend him at Utrecht. The Yacht on Board which his Grace intends to take his Passage to England, with several English Men of War which are to convoy him, arrived at Helvoetsluis two Days ago. We lately received Advice, That the French were drawing some Troops together near the Saar, in order as was believed to endeavour to repossess themselves of the Castle of Saarbruck, and afterwards of Treves; but yesterday we had an Express with the News of their being separated, and gone into Winter-Quarters. The Letters from France, which came in this day, say, The Marquis de Villadarias continues with the Forces before Gibraltar; but they own, That Sir John Lake had been there with the English Squadron under his Command, and had supply'd that Garison with [illegible] had occasion for; and that he had fallen in with several Frigats of Monsieur Pointi's Squadron, which he had either burnt or taken.

Plymouth, November 28. This day arrived here Her Majesty's Ships the Medway, Mary, Exeter, and Sheerness-Gally, and under their Convoy, the James, the Lee Frigat, and the Hanover Frigat, from Nevis; the Elizabeth and Catherine, the Barbadoes Merchant, the Nisbet, the Susannah, the Lancaster, the Providence, the Prudence, the Brittania, and the Success, from Barbadoes; the Churchil Frigat, the Samuel and Mary, the Yarmouth, the Annel Gally, the Greyhound, the John Margaret, the Charles, the Virginia Merchant, the America, and the Elizabeth of Boston, retaken by the Sheerness, from Antegoa; being part of the homeward bound West-India Fleet; they were separated from the rest of the said Fleet in bad Weather about 25 Days ago.

Dartmouth, November 28. Yesterday came into this Port the Ilena, of and for Zurickzee in Zealand, a Dogger, laden with Figs and other Fruits from Portugal. This day came into this Harbour a Dutch Dogger of 6 Guns, which was taken formerly by the French, and was since retaken by the Robin and Seven Privateers, two Zealand Privateers, one of 26 and the other of 31 Guns, which took her two days since off of Ushant, out of a Fleet of 40 Sail, that came out of the River of Nants, and was bound to the Eastward; and the two Privateers were in pursuit of the rest when this Prize came from them.

Cowes, Nov. 29. A Dutch Man of War with divers Merchant Ships from Rotterdam, bound for Topsham, and other Ports, sailed hence yesterday Morning; but soon after it proving Calm, they came to an Anchor between this place and Yarmouth, where they still continue.

Portsmouth, November 30. Yesterdey morning arrived at Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Winchester, and three Dutch Privateers, from the Downs. The same day sailed into this Harbour Her Majesty's Ship the Expedition.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Friday the 22d of this Instant December, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held the same day, [illegible]